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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: COMMON MEASURES TRAINING

As a follow-up to several Regional Forums conducted on this topic, the Capacity Building Unit of the Workforce Investment Division is pleased to announce the availability of a new workshop entitled "MAKING COMMON SENSE OF THE COMMON MEASURES." This one-day workshop is designed to provide local workforce development practitioners with a basic understanding of the new Common Measures for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult and Youth programs. We will also briefly discuss what effect the common measures will have on program design.

Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) [17-05](#), dated February 17, 2006, advises states and grantees of the policy on common performance measures for federal job training and employment programs. This guidance rescinds TEGLs 28-04, 7-99 and 6-00. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is requiring states to report these measures for the WIA Title IB and Wagner Peyser Act (Employment Service) programs, effective July 1, 2005, and for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs effective October 1, 2005.

We anticipate a high demand for this workshop and the schedule is currently filled through May 2006. Workshop times will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and must accommodate 25-30 practitioners. If you are interested in hosting this workshop, please contact Don MacMillan at (916) 654-8308 or e-mail dmacmill@edd.ca.gov, or Rick Record at (916) 653-5344 or e-mail hrecord@edd.ca.gov for additional details.

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